

ESTATE OF ALBERT WILLIAM COBE : Order Docketing and Dismissing
: Appeal as Premature
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: Docket No. IBIA 96-13
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: November 21, 1995

On November 20, 1995, the Board of Indian Appeals received a notice of appeal from Shannon M. Cobe, Esq., Karen Cobe Watson, Craig A. Cobe, Cheea Cobe Marshall, and Lorna D. Cobe. Shannon M. Cobe, Esq., Chicago, Illinois, represents herself as well as the remaining appellants. Appellants seek review of a September 20, 1995, order approving will issued by Administrative Law Judge Frederick W. Lambrecht in the estate of Albert William Cobe, IP TC 244S-91.

This appeal is premature. Before appealing to the Board, appellants must first seek rehearing from Judge Lambrecht, in accordance with 43 CFR 4.241(a) and the instructions given in the notice transmitting Judge Lambrecht's decision to the parties.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4. 1, this appeal is docketed but is dismissed as premature.

Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge